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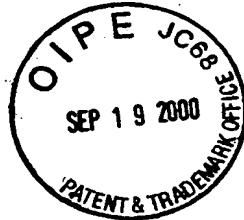
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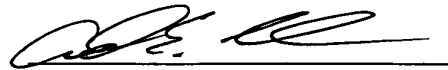
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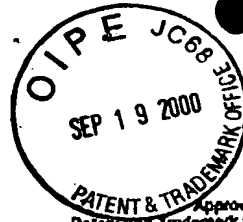
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s): Zoltan G. Turi		
Patent Number 5,556,414		Date Patent Issued September 17, 1996
Title of Invention Composite Intraluminal Graft		
Wayne State University is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 1999.  I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.		
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